(1K) (94-28) (95-8)

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

CHARLES N. SERHAN, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine (Biochemistry)
Senior Biochemist

HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY DIVISION
Brigham and Women's Hospital
75 Francis Street
Boston, Mass. 02115
Tel. (617) 732-5875 (Office)
Tel. (617) 732-5888 (Laboratory)
Fax: (617) 739-3324

April 1, 1994

July → 1995

George A. Hashim, Ph.D.
Associate Research Director
Council for Tobacco Research-USA Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Hashim:

I have the pleasure of serving as Chairperson for the third biennial FASEB (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology) Summer Research Conference on Cytokines and Lipid Mediators, which will be held July 8-13, 1995 at the Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vermont. This conference will tentatively have sessions on the following topics:

1. Molecular Biology of Enzymes in Lipid Mediators
2. Regulation of Inflammatory Processes
3. Cytokine Receptors and Function
4. Disease Models and Tissue Injury
5. Lipases in Mediator Release
6. Eicosanoids in Cell Function
7. Lipid Mediators, Receptors and Signal Transduction
8. Cell-Cell Interactions
9. Regulation of Lipid Mediator Production and Signal Transduction/Inhibitor Design in Signal Transduction

(See enclosed tentative program and timetable.)

The Co-Chair of this conference is Dr. Christina Leslie of the National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Approximately 55 participants from North America, Europe, Japan and Scandinavia have tentatively accepted invitations to speak, depending on financial support in many cases. I have enclosed a tentative program in order to give you a more precise feeling for the high quality and interdisciplinary nature of the meeting. This meeting is particularly useful and important because it is the only conference of this type devoted to the integration of these topics. Recent progress has been rapid and exciting, particularly as the potential new clinical relevance of basic work in the biosynthesis of lipid mediators and the regulation and interactions with cytokines.

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/hndb0000

I am trying to raise at least $65,000 for partial support of participants' travel and registration expenses (approximately $500 on the average for travel and $430 for registration, which will cover room and board). In the case of West Coast travelers and those joining us from Europe and Japan, travel can be as high as $1,000. Thus, I am writing you to inquire about a possible financial contribution.

Senior invited speakers as well as junior investigators will be eligible for support. The conference will be advertised by FASEB to their entire membership, as well as to various journals and society letters, including Cell, Science, and the FASEB Journal. It is expected that a large number of people will apply. The meeting has been very successful in previous years. Attendance is limited to approximately 155 individuals, including speakers. It is important to involve young investigators and women scientists working in this area in such a meeting for obvious reasons, but in many cases resources are limited.

If you are interested in more details about this meeting, please contact myself or Dr. Christina Leslie. I and the other conferees will greatly appreciate any financial help you can give us. Thank you in advance for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles

Charles N. Serhan

/mhs
Encl.

P.S. Checks should be annotated "Cytokines and Lipid Mediators '95" and made payable to:

FASEB Summer Research Conferences
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

All contributors will be acknowledged in the final program.

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/hndb0000